

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JULY 11, 2006****DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY****DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC**☐ Consent ☒ Discussion**SUBJECT:**

NEW BILL:

Bill No. 2006-31 – ABEYANCE ITEM - Amend solid waste and recycling regulations by updating service rates, adding rates for overflow collections, eliminating fees for discontinuing service, deregulating rates for competitive-service areas, increasing frequency-of-service options, authorizing pilot programs for recycling, adding customer service standards, revising late-payment penalties, adding minimum container requirements, and facilitating recycling by materials recovery facilities. Proposed by Mark R. Vincent, Director, Department of Finance and Business Services

Fiscal Impact☒**No Impact**☐**Augmentation Required**☐**Budget Funds Available****Dept./Division:****Amount:****Funding Source:****PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Since the last changes in the City's solid waste regulations in 2004 numerous changes have occurred at State and local levels governing the management of solid waste. This bill takes into account the discrepancies between the City's provisions and these changes, and includes provisions that provide for: (1) updated service rates; (2) additional collection service options for businesses; (3) minimum container requirements except for single-family residences and duplexes; (4) additional collection fees for containers with overflowing waste; (5) relief from discontinuation of service fees; (6) deregulation of rates for the collection of construction and demolition waste and facilitating the recycling of such waste; (7) pilot programs for recycling; and (8) customer service requirements for a franchisee's telephone answering system.

RECOMMENDATION:

This bill was held in abeyance to the 7/11/2006 Recommending Committee meeting pursuant to the 6/20/2006 Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2006-31
2. Business Impact Statement